<u>REMARKS</u>

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005. In the Office Action, the examiner indicated that claims 17 - 54 were patentable and allowed those claims. Applicant has cancelled claims 1 - 16 and intends to file a continuation application to prosecute those claims further. It is respectfully requested that the examiner issue a notice of allowance in the present case.

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